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HELL'S PILGRIMAGE.

MIREN. YOU KNOW IT TOO, DON'T YOU?

OF COURSE I DO.
IT'S JUST... BECAUSE I'M NONVIOLENT IN NATURE, I'M NOT IN FAVOR OF SUCH METHOD.
DON'T DO THAT. DON'T DISPARAGE THE HONOR OF THE GREATEST MEIN.

FOUR DEMONS THAT ARE CHALLENGING GOD, AND THE FOUR ARCHANGELS WHO SERVE GOD.

IT'S EASILY THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY THING TO HAPPEN TO THE UNDERWORLD.
THEY'RE BEINGS WHOM WE MEINS RESPECT AND FEAR AT THE SAME TIME.
TO FIGHT THEM ONE ON ONE
IT S AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK

TO BE ABLE TO FIGHT AND SURVIVE THIS ENCOUNTER WOULD BRING YOU GREATEST GLORY AS A MEIN.

THERE ARE ALREADY

COUNTLESS MEINS THAT HAVE DIED TRYING TO PURSUE THAT GLORY.

HOWEVER... THERE ARE A FEW THAT ACTUALLY MADE IT OUT ALIVE.

THEY'VE DEFIED THE ODDS.

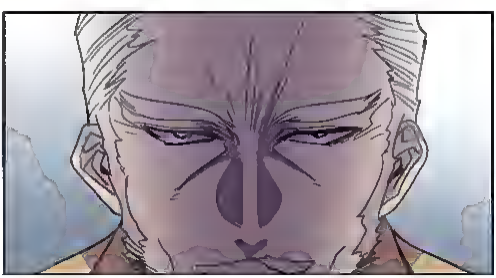
THEY PROVED THEMSELVES. THAT THEY'RE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO COMPETE WITH A DEMON, OR AN ARCHANGEL...

AND IT'S THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE INSTALLED AWE AND FEAR INTO THE MEINS.

ONE BY ONE, THEIR EXISTENCE WAS BECOMING VERY PRESENT.
THEY ALL STARTED TO CALL THEM BY A SPECIFIC NAME.

"PLUTO"
KING OF HELL.

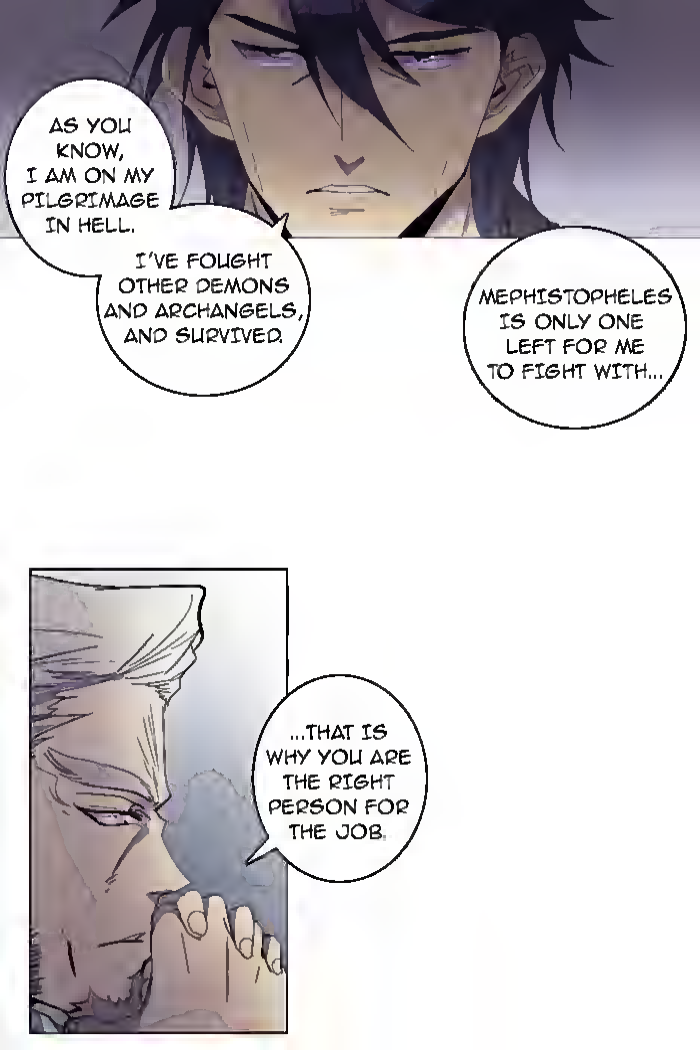
THAT THEY'RE THE KING
OF THE MEINS.



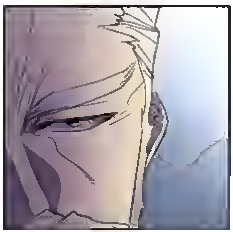
PLUTO WANTED COHESION WITHIN THE GROUP, SO

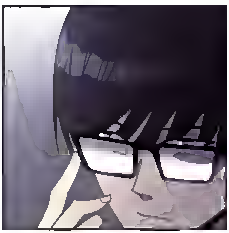
THEY HAVE SIGNED A CONTRACT THAT IS MORE BINDING THAN BLOOD.

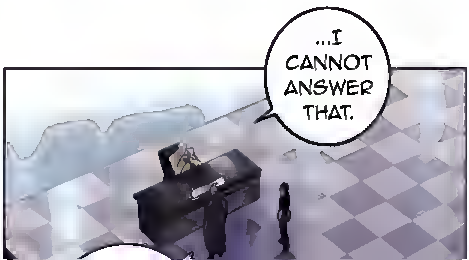
SO THAT THERE WAS NO CHANCE OF BETRAYAL.


AS YOU KNOW, I AM ON MY PILGRIMAGE IN HELL.
I'VE FOUGHT OTHER DEMONS AND ARCHANGELS, AND SURVIVED.
MEPHISTOPHELES IS ONLY ONE LEFT FOR ME TO FIGHT WITH...
...THAT IS WHY YOU ARE THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THE JOB.

I AGREE. I CAN MAKE THIS WORK IN MY FAVOR.
I JUST HAVE ONE LAST QUESTION FOR YOU.
IF I WERE TO FIGHT MEPHISTOPHELES, WHAT ARE MY ODDS OF WINNING?






...I CANNOT ANSWER THAT.

BUT IF IT'S YOU, I'D SAY YOU CAN GUESS.
THE FIRST ONE WHO FOUGHT FOUR DEMONS AND FOUR ARCHANGELS...
THE STARTER OF HELL'S PILGRIMAGE...
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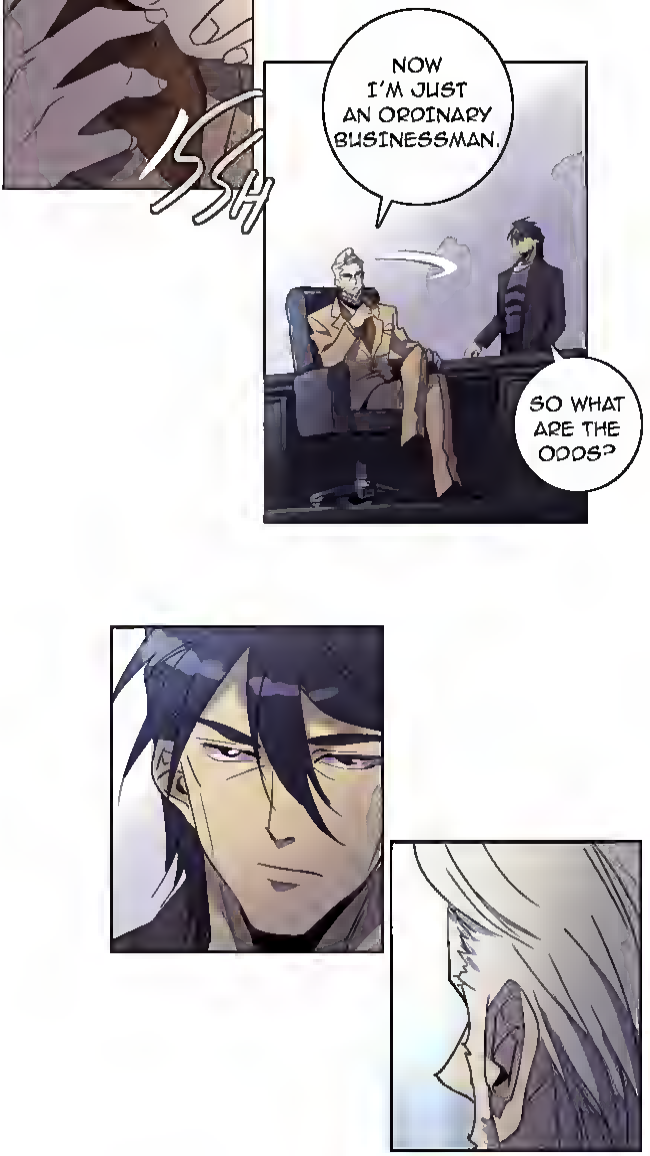
AND THE FIRST ONE TO COMPLETE THE TASK...

SINCE GIRON,
YOU ARE THE FIRST PLUTO

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SUCH AN OLD STORY.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NOW I'M JUST AN ORDINARY BUSINESSMAN.
SO WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

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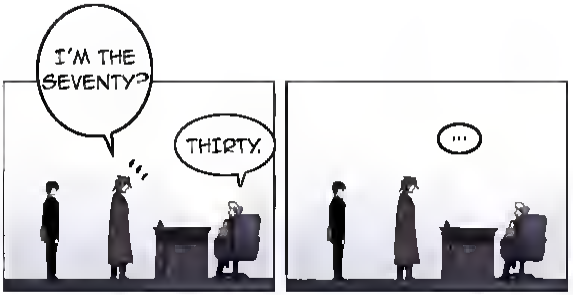
I'M THE SEVENTY?
THIRTY.
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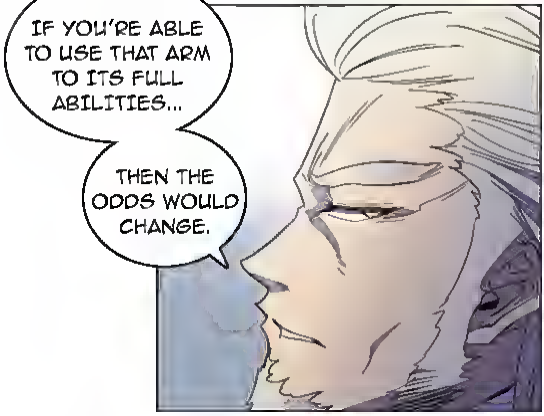
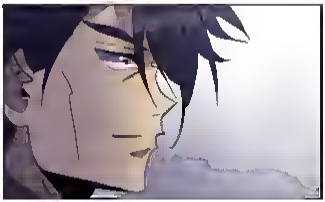
GILGAS, IT'S A THIRTY BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT USED TO THAT RIGHT ARM YET.


IF YOU'RE ABLE TO USE THAT ARM TO ITS FULL ABILITIES...
THEN THE ODDS WOULD CHANGE.

AND THOSE ODDS ARE?

...FIFTY
FIFTY.



I SEE.
GRIN
THAT ARM WAS SPECIALLY MADE. IT'S PERFECT FOR YOU.
IT WILL DEFINITELY HOLD UP AGAINST A DEMON.

IT CAN'T GUARANTEE VICTORY, BUT IT'LL BE OF GREAT HELP TO YOU.
SINCE YOU HAVE SOME TIME, YOU SHOULD STOP BY THE ENGINEERING ROOM TO TWEAK THE ARM TO YOUR LIKING.

I SHALL TAKE HIM THERE.
YOU'LL GET A FIFTEEN PERCENT RETAINING FEE.
THE REST, YOU'LL GET WHEN YOU FINISH THE JOB.
WADDLE
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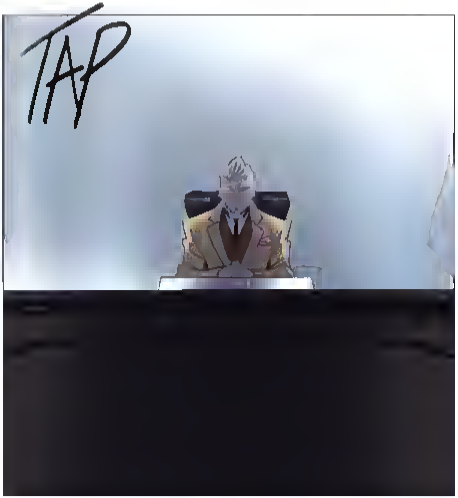
WHATEVER YOU SAY.
MONEY DOESN'T MATTER TO ME AT THIS POINT.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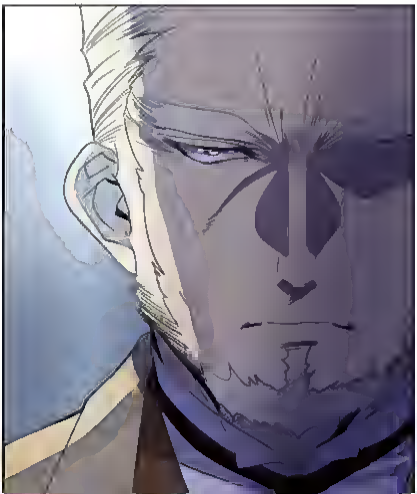
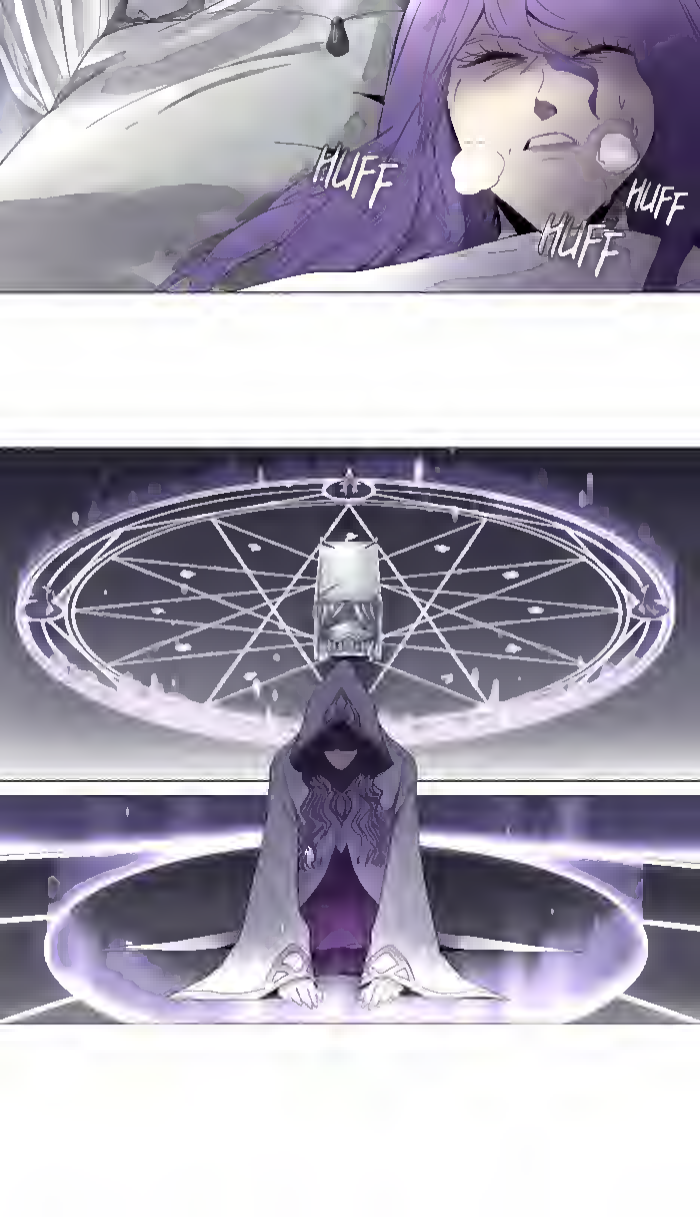


THE WITCH CASTLE. ARINAYAN.


HUFF
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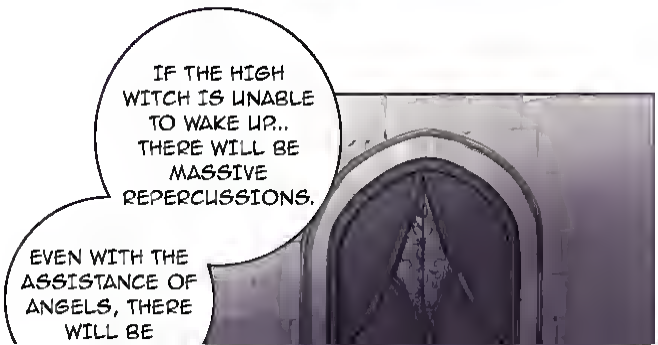
DA
HHHHH.

SHIMMER

MS. CIOLE. THIS IS OUR FIFTH TRY AND THERE IS NO EFFECT.
WE'RE NOT SURE WHAT TO DO AT THIS POINT..
NEITHER MEDICINE NOR MAGIC HAS WORKED.

THE HIGH WITCH HAS THE SAME SYMPTOMS WITH THE FIVE WITCHES WHO DIED RECENTLY....
EVEN THE HIGH WITCH MIGHT...
SHE MIGHT NOT LAST ANOTHER WEEK AT THIS RATE
WITCH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. CIOLE.
WE HAVE TO FIND A WAY...
NO MATTER WHAT.
COUGH
COUGH

ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU HAVEN'T SLEPT IN THREE DAYS.
YOUR BODY IS FRAIL, YOU SHOULD GET SOME REST.
I'M ALRIGHT ...
THE HIGH WITCH IS MORE IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW


IF THE HIGH WITCH IS UNABLE TO WAKE UP.. THERE WILL BE MASSIVE REPERCUSSIONS.
EVEN WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF ANGELS, THERE WILL BE

TURMOIL.

THE VERY BALANCE OF THE UNDERWORLD MIGHT SHIFT.

THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT THAT WOULD BE TO WAKE UP THE HIGH WITCH..

STRADDLE

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CHAIRMAN! AN EMERGENCY!!

TAP TAP TAP

WITCH COMMITEE MEDIC. VIOLIN.
LOWER WITCH IRENE
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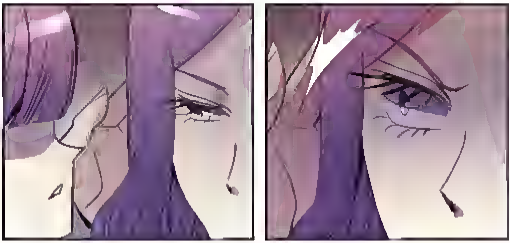
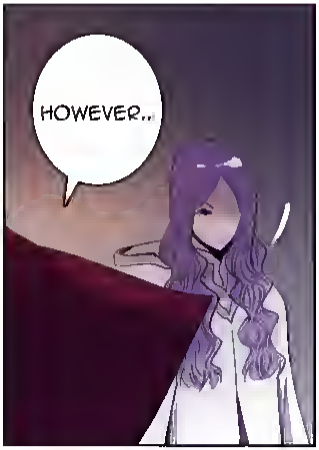
VIOLIN AND IRENE.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I COME TO YOU WITH URGENT NEWS FROM IRENE'S RETURN.

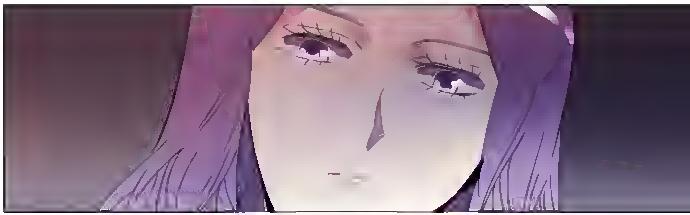


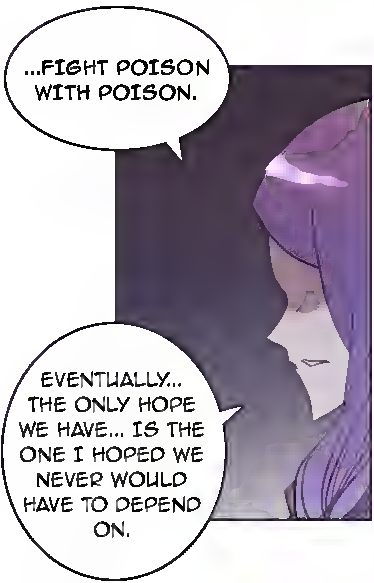
MEPHISTOPHELES?!
HE IS ON HIS WAY HERE.

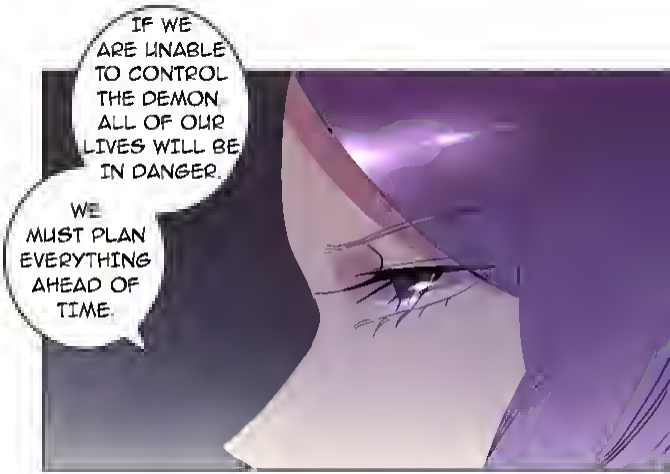
I CAN'T SAY IF HE'S COMING TO ASSIST WITH HEALING THE HIGH WITCH.

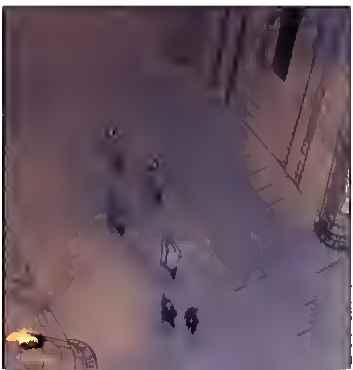

HOWEVER..

FAUST, WHO HAD FOUGHT AND WON AGAINST MEPHISTO LONG AGO...
HE IS THE ONE WHO HELPED ME.
I'M SURE WE CAN PERSUADE HIM.




...FIGHT POISON WITH POISON.
EVENTUALLY... THE ONLY HOPE WE HAVE... IS THE ONE I HOPED WE NEVER WOULD HAVE TO DEPEND ON.


IF WE ARE UNABLE TO CONTROL THE DEMON, ALL OF OUR LIVES WILL BE IN DANGER.
WE MUST PLAN EVERYTHING AHEAD OF TIME.



SPREAD THE WORD
THE DEMON MEPHISTOPHELES IS ON HIS WAY HERE
END

I WILL PUT OUR BORDERS ON HIGH ALERT.

SOUL CARTEL
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